Declining trend in Oil Production

1379. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that oil production at the various centres in the country has gone down at present ;

(b) what were the targets of I.O.C., B.P.C., H.P.C., etc. during the year 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1988-89 and what was the actual production during the said period indicating also the production targets for 1990-91 of each company ; and

(c) what are the reasons for present shortage/downfall in oil production in the country and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to augment the oil production so as to reduce foreign import bill on this account ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) No Sir. The Crude oil production of the country has been on increase over the years. The total crude oil production during 1989-90 was about 34·08 MMT as compared to 32·04 MMT during 1988-89. The target for crude oil production in the year 1990-91 has been kept at 35·90 MMT, including NGL/Condensate.

(b) IOC, BPC, HPC etc. mentioned in the Question are not engaged in crude oil production. Crude oil production is done by ONGC and OIL. The year-wise target and achievements of these organisations, put together, are given below for the last 5 years :

Year	Targets	Actual (MMT)
1985-86 . . .	30.14	30.17
1986-87 . . .	30.21	30.48
1987-88 . . .	30.46	30.36
1988-89 . . .	32.18	32.04
1989 90 . . .	34.31	34.03
1990-91 . . .	32.9*	10.43 (April July)

*(Includes 35.02 MMT of crude and 0.88 MMT of NGL/Condensate)

(c) A number of steps including approval of new projects, are being taken to step up the indigenous crude oil production.

Grant of foreign collaborations for making toys and dolls

1380. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) how many foreign collaborations have been granted for manufacture of toys and dolls ;

(b) what has been the outgo of foreign exchange on this account ;

(c) what has been the foreign exchange earnings ; and

(d) what are the reasons for grating these foreign collaborations ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) Since 1985, Government has accorded approval for six Foreign Collaboration proposals for manufacture of Toys, Educational and Scientific Aides.